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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the claims as

follows:

Cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice and substitute the following new claims therefore:

- 12. A probe whose nucleotide sequence is complimentary to DNA of HPV, which is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1 to 19 and complementary sequences thereto.
  - 13. A Human Papillomavirus (HPV) genotyping kit which comprises: